

REMARKS

In the subject office action, claims 47-51 were allowed.

Claims 1-4, 6-11, 17-27, 29, 30, 36, 37, 43-46 and 52 were rejected.

Claims 5, 12-16, 28, 31-35, 38-42 and 53-59 were objected to, but allowable if rewritten without dependency on rejected claims.

In response, claims 5, 12, 28, 31, 38 and 53 have been re-written into independent form, incorporating all limitations previously recited in rejected base claims, placing them in condition of allowance.

Claims 1, 9, 11, 22, 25-27, 29, 36, 43-46 and 52, having these previously recited limitations, have been cancelled.

Claim 2-4, 6-8, 10, 17, 19-21, 23-24, 30, 32, 37, 39, 54-59 have been amended to properly depend from the "new" independent claims (rewritten objected to dependent claims).

No new matter has been introduced by these non-substantive "rewritten" and "conformance" amendments.

Accordingly, remaining claims 2-8, 10, 12-21, 23-24, 28, 30-35, 37-42, 47-51, 53-59 are all in condition of allowance.

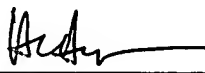
Thus, allowance of claims 2-8, 10, 12-21, 23-24, 28, 30-35, 37-42, 47-51, 53-59, and early issuance of Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

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